

**ABSTRACT**

The invention relates to a tap insert which is used for closing or separating conduits and can be introduced into a valve housing (1, 17) for valve inserts. An external thread (12, 23) is provided at the outside of the tap insert (2, 16, 21). The insert can be screwed in a receptacle (5) of a valve housing (1, 17) by means of said thread, whereby the receptacle is provided for valve inserts.